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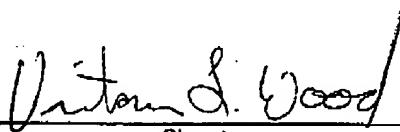
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SHIELD AND HEAT SHIELD PRODUCED BY
THIS METHOD

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 18, 2005
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.